

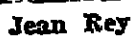
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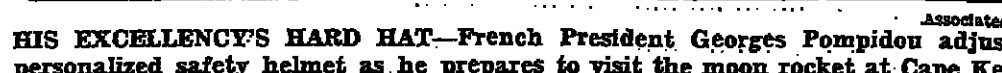
quite normal under the GATT rules since they were concluded with former dependencies of commonwealth members and inscribed as such in the Rome Treaty. "The Rome Treaty is the basic law for the European Economic Community. In the Mediterranean basin, Morocco and Tunisia, with which the Common Market has had association treaties since last year, were in that position as former French protectorates," he said.

Mr. Rey also said that after negotiating a trade agreement with Israel earlier this month, a similar agreement with Egypt was "normal development."

"We would not refuse negotiations with the Arabs after Israel. That would be a political mistake," he said.

Referring to "growing uneasiness over the deterioration in our relations with the United States," Mr. Rey said:

"We hope to eliminate certain points of friction but probably we can't eliminate them all."



ington, the Zurich banker and another Swiss banking official in the town of Aargau enabled two Americans, since convicted in the case, to channel \$33 million in stolen proceeds into secret Swiss accounts.

The two Americans, Washington attorney Francis N. Rosenbaum and St. Louis businessman Andrew L. Stone, have pleaded guilty to fraud and were sentenced to prison on Feb. 10.

The Swiss bankers, who were not named in the U.S. case, were alleged to have supplied Stone and Rosenbaum with fictitious bills from European dummy firms that were used in overcharging the Navy on aircraft rocket launchers.

One of them, Hans Senn, and his bank, the Bank Furr Handel und Credit, last year sued the Justice Department, and Zurich prosecution authorities who had made the secret bank files in the case available to the U.S. government.

The suit went to the Supreme Court after the Zurich cantonal prosecutor had rejected an earlier appeal by Rosenbaum, Mr. Senn and the Zurich bank, claiming that the United States be denied access to the files.

The prosecutor insisted that the United States had the "status of an injured party" and thus was entitled to examine the files after formally pledging that the information would "not be used for fiscal (tax) purposes."

This clause was in accordance with Swiss law that stipulates that bank secrecy cannot be lifted in tax investigations.

Swiss officials have pointed out that investigations involving money allegedly hidden away in Swiss bank accounts by an American gangster, Vincent A. Gigante, took place below for details.

Swiss officials limited the search on secret authorities.

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Palestinian Commandos To Curb Acts Groups in Lebanon, Jordan Get New Code

BEIRUT, Feb. 27 (NYT).—Palestinian commando organizations have begun to apply their own discipline to their forces in Lebanon and Jordan.

A statement issued here by "The Higher Political Committee for Palestinian Affairs in Lebanon," a group formed of representatives of commando organizations, announced a series of security measures which it said had been agreed upon with the Lebanese authorities.

Shooting at the 15 refugee camps has been strictly banned, and commandos have been forbidden from appearing in public places with their weapons.

The commando organizations agreed that the Lebanese police will establish security posts outside each camp to deal with ordinary and civil problems among the Palestinian refugees.

New Coordinating Group

However, problems bearing on "the security and safety of the Palestinian revolution" will be handled by the commandos themselves, through their coordinating body known as the Palestine Armed Struggle Command.

A plan will be worked out jointly by the commandos and Lebanese authorities for the collection of contributions for the commandos and door-to-door fund-raising outside the projected plan would be banned.

The statement added that representatives from PASC will participate in organizing the entry of commandos and their vehicles at Lebanese border posts.

In Amman, the "Unified Command" under which the major commando organizations operate in Jordan, has issued a 13-point "order of the day" which, among other things, prohibits commandos from carrying arms in public and requires them to stop at Jordanian checkpoints.

Terrorism Level Rising Grenade Attacks Kill Arab, Injure 36 Others in Gaza

By James Feron

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27 (NYT).—A 13-year-old Arab boy was killed today in a grenade attack in the Gaza Strip and 36 other persons were injured, all but three of them Arab residents of Gaza.

Terrorism also was reported near the Lebanese border, where an attempt was made to blow up an Israeli house in the village of Karem Ben Zimra. The attempt was foiled by security guards.

Israeli jets, meanwhile, conducted a two-hour raid against Egyptian anti-aircraft, artillery and radar sites along the Suez Canal during the day, following shooting last night that killed an Israeli soldier.

The acts of terrorism were the latest in a series of such incidents in the occupied Gaza Strip, the least secure of the areas taken by Israelis in the 1967 war, and along the increasingly active Lebanese border and on the Egyptian front.

Israeli officials have reported a rising level of action in these areas over the past few weeks, and some here believe that the Jordanian

front also will become active again in the near future. They base this prediction on a recent agreement signed between King Hussein of Jordan and the Arab irregulars operating from his territory. A similar pact also was reportedly signed in Beirut with Lebanese authorities.

The Gaza grenade attacks followed a familiar pattern, according to Israeli officials. Although Israelis were the targets, Arabs were the principal victims.

The first grenade was thrown at an Israeli car near Palastin Square in central Gaza. It failed to explode. Another missed the car and landed among Arab shoppers, including women and children.

In addition to the boy who was killed, five Arabs were seriously injured and were hospitalized. Thirty-one other Arabs were released after treatment.

Fifteen minutes later another grenade was thrown, this time at an Israeli patrol vehicle. Three soldiers were injured slightly and treated on the spot, the Israelis reported. Several Arab suspects were reportedly seized.

On Tuesday, a grenade was thrown at an Israeli bus, bringing Arab workers home from jobs in Israel. The grenade missed the bus and wounded several Arabs.

The attempted sabotage in Karem Ben Zimra, five miles from Safed and three miles from the Lebanese border, was discovered as the explosives were being placed under a house in which there were ten Israelis.

Incidents along the Lebanese border have become more frequent in recent weeks. A mother of six was killed last Sunday when her home in Elkosheh village, ten miles west of Karem Ben Zimra, was blown up.

An Israeli military patrol entered Lebanon today and kidnapped four Israeli shepherds, a Lebanese military spokesman announced in Beirut. He said the patrol crossed about a mile into Lebanese territory at about 11 a. m., United Press International said.



FAMILY ATTRACTION—The Rhine River, overflowing to a record level, visits the Rhein Hotel, in Andernach, West Germany, forcing the guests to commute by kayak.

River Invades Streets of Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Water gushed into the streets of Frankfurt today as the River Main rose to its highest level this century.

Disaster alerts were posted in Frankfurt and nearby Hanau

while fire brigades, policemen, German and American soldiers built emergency dams to hold back the water.

Elsewhere the floods, which have caused havoc in central Germany this week, began to recede. Several roads and rail-

road lines were still submerged however. Wide regions along the Rhine, Moselle, Neckar and Danube rivers were flooded. Hanau authorities called upon the government to establish a central warning network.

Bernard Buffet Painting Seized As a 'Trespass'

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Court officials seized a painting by French artist Bernard Buffet last night after the filing of a complaint by the owner of a historic Loire Valley chateau.

The painting, of the Château du Moulin at Lassy, was one of several Buffet paintings in a special exhibition at a Paris gallery.

The owner of the chateau, said through his lawyer that the artist had no right to paint the chateau without his permission. To see the chateau, he must have entered the private grounds, the lawyer said. The painting was left in the gallery but cannot be sold until the case is settled.

A spokesman for the gallery said the case is "completely unprecedented."

Laotians Repulse Hanoi Unit In Thailand Border Battle

VIENTIANE, Feb. 27 (AP).—North Vietnamese troops have withdrawn after losing about 200 men in fighting Laotian forces along the Thailand border, reliable sources said today.

Fighting centered near the Laotian town of Pakxane, just across the Mekong River from Thailand and 70 miles northwest of Vientiane. Laotian casualties were not disclosed.

Sources said an estimated regiment of North Vietnamese soldiers moved into the Pakxane area from the Plain des Jarres, which fell to the Communists a week ago.

They said the Communist force apparently withdrew about two days ago.

Meanwhile, a North Vietnamese battalion was reported to be still on the move toward the last two government strongholds west of the plain—Long Cheng, headquarters of Gen. Vang Pao's 10,000-man guerrilla army of Meo tribesmen, and Sam Thong, a vital supply base for northern Laos.

At last report, the North Vietnamese were said to be nine miles from Long Cheng. Gen. Pao's men, supplied and financed by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, had taken up defense positions in preparation for an attack, sources said.

In Vientiane, Laotian Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma was expected to send letters to the Soviet and British ambassadors tomorrow asking for a meeting of the 14-nation Geneva conference which guaranteed Laos's independence and neutrality in 1962.

U.S. 'Protective Reaction'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP).—Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today all U.S. military activity in Laos is directly related to a "policy of protective reaction" against the North Vietnamese threat to American troops in Vietnam.

Mr. Laird repeated there have been no U.S. combat troops in the Plain des Jarres.

Mr. Laird emphasized yesterday that U.S. air power was directed against North Vietnamese supplies moving through Laos to South Vietnam.

"We shall continue our policy of protective reaction," Mr. Laird said, "to react in all cases to movements by the North Vietnamese that affect the safety of our forces in Vietnam."

He spoke to newsmen after appearing before a closed session of the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee.

Big-3 Accept Berlin Talks

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East Germany are also preparing for the first official discussions between the two halves of Germany. Technical talks are due to start next week in East Berlin.

The East Germans have proposed limiting the talks to a treaty proposed by East German leader Walter Ulbricht that includes a demand for formal recognition by Bonn of the East German regime, something Bonn has refused to do despite Mr. Brandt's plea for closer ties between the two parts of Germany.

The key to the Soviet and East German talks with Bonn is how hard the Communist sides must be on the question of formal recognition. The East Germans publicly have been more insistent on this question than has Moscow, although West German sources say that there could be no progress until Bonn recognized East Germany under international law.

German Publisher Sues Rival Firm

HAMBURG, Feb. 27 (UPI).—West Germany's largest publisher, Axel Springer, announced yesterday a million mark (\$275,000) suit against the country's second largest publisher, for claiming he was about to give up his empire.

Mr. Springer, who publishes the tabloid Bild Zeitung, obtained a temporary court injunction against the rival publisher, Gruner and Jahr, and its Stern magazine, where the claims were published.

Stern claimed in its last issue that Mr. Springer agreed to sell 34 percent of his newspaper, magazine and book publishing empire to the publishing giant Bertelsmann and was negotiating the sale of 40 percent to a consortium of West German banks.

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Mrs. Meir Says Russia Spurns Peace for Its Own Objectives

By Alfred Friendly

TEL AVIV, Feb. 27 (WP).—The United States "has nothing to gain from a peaceful Middle East," and accordingly is not likely to end its support of the Arab states, Israeli Premier Golda Meir declared yesterday.

In an interview with The Washington Post, Mrs. Meir said she saw no signs that the Soviet Union might look at its role in the Middle East as building up to something like the United States' unhappily involvement in Vietnam.

Rather, she thought, Russia wants to continue operating in the area for its own purposes and needs a condition of crisis and Arab dependence on it in order to do so.

President Nixon's "State of the World" message last week was "very gratifying" both in promising to supply weapons to friendly states in need and in "what could be interpreted as a threat" to Russia against trying to dominate the Middle East, in addition to stating that ultimate peace should be negotiated by the parties directly involved in the Mideast conflict.

In her views on the Soviet Union's future in the Middle East, Mrs. Meir apparently does not share the opinion of some Israeli diplomats that Russia may be moving towards a slow disengagement from the Middle East, believing that the venture has not paid off and is exacting too high a price.

Traditional View

Mrs. Meir's argument, on the contrary, was the traditional one: Russia will lose its chance to be influential, if not dominant, in the Arab world once there is peace.

"The minute there is peace, and the other nations of the Middle East are not in need of tanks and planes anymore, there would be no reason why there should be such great influence of Russia in those countries," she argued.

"Suppose that Nasser wakes up one morning and says he's had enough of war and wants instead to do something constructive for his people. For constructive aid, he can turn to the United States and the other Western countries," both sides.

2 Arabs Held In Plane Blast

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Jordanian Arabs among his passengers, airport authorities said. The Arabs were expelled from Düsseldorf, West Germany, earlier today because they lacked valid residence permits.

They missed a planned connection with a Middle East Airlines flight to Beirut. Airport authorities booked them instead onto an Air France Caravelle.

But the unidentified pilot refused to carry them when he learned they were Arabs who had been in trouble with the law, the authorities said.

BEA Gives Crew Choice

LONDON, Feb. 27 (UPI).—British European Airways told stewards and stewardesses they did not have to fly to the Middle East if they did not want to.

Two unidentified cabin staff immediately took up the offer and withdrew from flight.

But other members of the airline flying staff declared the airline's offer was not enough. They want the Middle East declared a "hostile area" and closed to all flights.

The secretary of the British European Airways local of the Airline Stewards and Stewardesses Association said the association would press for such a ban at a meeting of the International Air Transport Workers' Federation in London today.

VIENNA, Feb. 27 (AP).—With strict safety precautions taken in the wake of recent airplane attacks, Austrian border police denied entry to an Iraqi at Vienna Airport yesterday and arrested a Jordanian today who crossed the Czechoslovak-Austrian border carrying arms and ammunition.

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U.S. Cannot Fully Pull Out Of Vietnam, Sihanouk Says

By Anatole Shub

PARIS, Feb. 27 (WP).—Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia today declared that the United States will be obliged to maintain a military presence in South Vietnam "whenever the doves across the Atlantic may think."

In an article published today by the Paris monthly Preuves, the Cambodian leader, currently on a health cure in southern France, predicted that the United States will have to stay in Vietnam because a total withdrawal would:

● Lead to the collapse of the present Saigon government with little bloodshed;

● Turn neighboring countries, including his own, into Chinese satellites, "Czechoslovakias of Asia"; and

● "Would be interpreted throughout Asia, without any qualification, as a defeat, an avowal of weakness on the part of the American giant."

Without mentioning President Nixon's program of "Vietnamization," Prince Sihanouk expressed extreme skepticism about its major premises. Once the Americans left, he said, the population of South Vietnam would vote "massively" for the Viet Cong. He said he had recently met several of his former classmates at the Saigon high school—"big businessmen, often Catholics"—who told him that, if there were elections, they would vote for the Viet Cong.

"The day the Americans left," the Cambodian leader asserted, "the Saigon army would dissolve, because it is composed only of mercenaries—very well equipped, to be sure, but paralyzed by the lack of an ideal. The present rotting regime would collapse of itself. As for Gen. [Duong Van] Minh, of whom much is being made, I shall say simply that I would not bet on him."

Domino Theory

According to Prince Sihanouk, "all Asia remains persuaded of the domino theory with regard to the Americans." He said that Thailand and the Philippines had begun to change their tone toward the United States, and would move even further in the event of a U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam; the Soviet influence in India was already greater than that of the United States, and that Pakistan was becoming more and more friendly with China.

For these reasons, the Cambodian leader said "I do not think" the United States would retreat completely from Southeast Asia. If it did, he said, the balance of power would break down and "we" would be obliged, despite ourselves, to become satellites of China.

Prince Sihanouk said that Viet Cong and North Vietnam decided not to make any gains and to continue the battle until total and unconditional withdrawal of the American armed forces from South Vietnam. He said two-thirds of Laos is now under control of the Communists, Laos, and that the Laotian Prince Souvanna Phouma, himself unfortunately an inmate of achieving national unity, a compelling respect for the "truth of his country."

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C.O. of Accused Marines Cit Pressures, Ambush Hazard

LANDING ZONE ROSS, South Vietnam, Feb. 27 (UPI).—The commander of a fire unit accused of murdering Vietnamese women and children said today the rule of thumb in this area is "anything that moves after dark is the enemy."

Col. Charles G. Cooper said he felt "sad" about having to charge the men with murder. Spokesmen have said the Marines were on a night ambush patrol when the killings took place 2,000 yards from this camp Feb. 18. Five women and 11 children were killed.

Col. Cooper, 42, described this region south of Da Nang as "Indian country." Full of guerrilla activity and civilians who have chosen to stay behind to help the Viet Cong.

"What I'm trying to impress on you gentlemen," he told newsmen, "is the tremendous amount of pressure every day on these men. They may step on a mine or be attacked by a sniper they can't see."

The jungle around Landing Zone Ross is under a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew, he said, "and the way patrols work is: anything that moves after dark is the enemy."

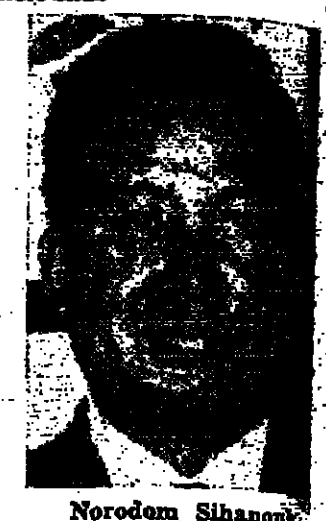
The commander of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, called the men charged with murder "members of my finest, most aggressive unit." Their names have not been made public.

Col. Cooper said the Marines had been in the field for 24 days and were worn out.

The bodies of two found near the command post of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, described by Col. Cooper as Viet Cong-controlled at night and accessible during the day only with "a very strong escort."

"This is Indian country," he said. "There is no question about it. It is hostile. These people [civilians] were told to get out, asked to get out and insisted on it to get out."

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Norodom Sihanouk

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Agnew Exhorts Americans to Pay Less Attention to 'Kooks,' 'Misfits'

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew appealed to the nation yesterday to pay less attention to "kooks... social misfits" who have been preoccupied with television screens and front pages of America.

Mr. Agnew made the plea in a televised address to the National Governors' Conference at the Washington Hilton.

"It is time for the political, business and academic leaders of this country to lead a figurative march back to normalcy," Mr. Agnew declared. He proposed that everyone elected to governmental responsibility should speak out against extreme and disruptive conduct and against the attention accorded it.

The Vice-President asserted that the greatest issue facing the country today is "not the war in Vietnam, nor inflation, nor the environment... (but) it is: will the government of this country remain in the hands of its elected officials or will it descend to the streets?"

At another point, he said that "the threat of violent revolution" is a "clear and present danger."

He asked the governors to react automatically, briskly and effectively against the threat.

Chicago Trial Cited

On the subject of the recent Chicago conspiracy trial, he said that "a handful of oddballs deliberately set out to politicize a simple criminal proceeding and to disrupt the most basic protection of our society—the dignity of the

courts." He said the technique of disruption is spreading "like wildfire."

Mr. Agnew called upon the governors to show "firm, decisive action and a willingness to withstand the criticisms of the liberal community, who are presently so

Agnew Writer Has Left Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—A 33-year-old woman credited with inspiring some of Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew's most memorable speech lines has left his staff.

After three years as Mr. Agnew's only speech writer, Mrs. Cynthia Rosenwald, a mother of three, has returned full time to her family duties, the Vice-President's press secretary said yesterday.

Mr. Agnew was now making use of the White House speechwriting office and he did not know if Mrs. Rosenwald would be replaced.

Mrs. Rosenwald came to public attention last year after Mr. Agnew's denunciation of anti-war groups as "effete snobs." She still insists this was one of the few speeches she had no part in helping prepare, but she is credited with molding the colorful style that has transformed Mr. Agnew into a national figure.

blinded by total dedication to individual freedom that they cannot see the steady erosion of the collective freedom that is the cornerstone of a law-abiding society. This, of course, means acting within the law."

Except for one brief burst of laughter at the suggestion that the "misfits" be pursued with butterfly nets rather than television cameras, the governors listened in silence and with an apparent fascination.

Most of them had not heard their former colleague in person since his "Give 'em hell" speechmaking phase began some weeks ago.

Mr. Agnew read the 20-minute address from a prepared text. Aides said the controversial part was "pure STA" and had been written personally by the Vice-President earlier in the day.

When he finished speaking, the governors gave him a standing ovation as he walked from the room.

Role for Citizens

Gov. Dan Evans of Washington said the speech expressed the feelings of the vast majority of people who are tired, annoyed and somewhat frustrated over conflict in the country. Gov. Evans interpreted the address in part as a call for greater citizen involvement, "which is what we need instead of finger pointing at each other."

"Mr. Agnew's address was the last business event of the two-day conference, except for committee meetings today."

Earlier in the day, many of the governors appeared on Capitol Hill to lobby for revenue-sharing and welfare reform and to ask that federal crime-fighting grants continue to be funneled through statehouses instead of being given directly to cities.

The Vice-President began his address by commending governors for voluntarily deferring \$1 billion in planned highway construction and \$1 billion in other capital construction in response to a Nixon administration plea for cutbacks.

"In one act, you have put down four decades of slander about state government," he said.

Turning to the problem of leadership, Mr. Agnew denounced "fascination with the ideas of the 'in group' of bureaucrats and professional experts" and the "make work climate of modern government."

"Today we have a dangerous delusion—widespread masquerade as decisions, activity masquerading as progress, and nonproductive dissent masquerading as constructive debate," he said.

Sequestered Academicians

"I would suggest that the destructive forces gathering strength in the country today are equivalent to enormous headwinds on the nose of the ship of state. Our engines are failing, but we are not getting very far, fast," he added.

Among those creating problems, he said, are "individuals of monumental ego among the failures of our society" and "certain brilliant but sequestered academicians" who are criticizing the government.

These people as well as "the neophyte politically ambitious (who) loudly champion all causes of the least affluent" are familiar on the American scene, he said.

Why should we be disturbed about these today? he asked.

"The answer lies not in a fear of the kooks or demagogues themselves, but in their current respectability. Never in our history have we paid so much attention to so many odd characters. Twenty-five years ago the tragicomic antics of such societal misfits would have brought the establishment running after them with butterfly nets rather than television cameras," he said.

Mr. Agnew declared that "I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of Americans will follow the lead of their governors and other elected officials if we will just launch a campaign to exert the force of public opinion to drive these bizarre extremists from their preeminent positions on our television screens and on the front pages of our newspapers."



Robert H. Dick, his secretary noting observations, and the "garboon"; goodbye to all that.

His Cup of Tea for 23 Years, Then Nixon Abolishes the Job

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Slipping 39 cups of tea before him, the government tea taster brooded about President Nixon's plan to abolish his job.

"I'll probably have to retire because I'm so highly specialized," said Robert H. Dick, 55.

The President announced yesterday plans to eliminate the 73-year-old federal board of tea tasters in the Food and Drug Administration's part of a \$2.5 billion national economy move.

But Mr. Dick, who earns about \$18,000 a year, may keep his job under new management. When the tea industry heard about the President's plan it offered to pay the \$127,000 annual cost of the board.

The board is made up of Mr. Dick and three part-time tasters in San Francisco, New Orleans and Boston. Its purpose is to assure the tea industry and the public of getting the highest grade of tea.

Mr. Nixon wants to end batch-by-batch testing July 1 and substitute checks for quality. The industry is worried that without continuous checks, producers might try to slip more orange and less pekee into their shipments.

"This is going to be a step backward for the American consumer," Mr. Dick said of the Nixon plan. "Speculators might dump inferior-quality tea on smaller companies and even-

tually drive them out of business."

Mr. Dick, whose official title is tea examiner, estimates he has tasted some 500,000 cups in his 23-year career.

After each sip—to judge flavor and quality—he carefully spits the tea into a "garboon" which he described as a combination garbage can and gaboon, a word synonymous with spittoon and cuspidor.

"It's all subjective," he said as he sniffed each brewing cup and smiled.

Above the exotic tea canisters was a small sign. It read: "Cheer up. Things could be worse. You could have my job."

U.S. Student Accused of Using Parasites in Effort to Kill 4

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Police hunted today for an American student charged with trying to kill his four Canadian college roommates by putting the larvae of a pig parasite in their food. Two of them nearly died.

Authorities identified the suspect, wanted on four attempted murder charges, as Eric Krantz, formerly of Hempstead, N. Y. Mr. Krantz's roommates at MacDonald College told police that they asked the 23-year-old student of parasitology in January to leave the house they all shared because he was behind in his rent money.

Richard Davis, 24, one of the four victims, said yesterday that Mr. Krantz responded by "threatening us. He said if we tried to kick him out he'd put some parasites in our food."

The other three roommates were William Butler, 22, David Fisk, 24, and Keith Sern, 26.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Krantz

paid his rent plus a month advance on Jan. 31 but was told he still was unwelcome.

Mr. Krantz left the house on Feb. 14. Quebec provincial police believe that he may have headed for the United States, and they have asked New York authorities to look for him.

According to their physician, the four students fell ill between Feb. 11 and 13, which meant they probably were "infected" about Feb. 4. At first they were treated for pneumonia. But when their sickness persisted doctors searched for other reasons for the mysterious ailment. Finally a professor from MacDonald's Institute of Parasitology identified the parasite as "ascaris suum" which generally infests swine.

Police and doctors kept the poisonings quiet for some time, hoping to find the culprit.

The physician, Dr. John Harold, said that the four students had recovered but that at one stage he almost lost Davis and Butler.

"They received what I would consider a massive infestation," Dr. Harold said.

U.S. Undecided About Rhodesia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Within hours of announcing that it would keep open the U.S. consulate in Salisbury, the United States made an unusual turnaround and said this afternoon that no decision has been made as yet.

Earlier today White House press secretary Ron Ziegler said the United States intends to keep open the Salisbury consulate after Rhodesia becomes a republic next Monday, but he added that this does not mean recognition of the new republic.

In the afternoon Mr. Ziegler corrected himself when he said that "there is no decision at present regarding the status of the consulate."

2d Chicago Death Ruling in 2 Days

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Gene R. Lewis, 26, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the 1968 slaying of a check cashing company guard during a robbery.

Lewis was the second man in two days to be given the death sentence in circuit court.

April 1 was set as the date of the execution. Illinois law requires, however, that an appeal of any death sentence must be reviewed by the state supreme court.

Yesterday, a 20-year-old man was sentenced to death for murdering a radio dispatcher during a March 1968 raid on the East Chicago Heights police station.

Paris Police Free 600

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—Police freed about 600 students today. They were rounded up last night to avert demonstrations. Riot squads picked up left and right-wing groups as they tried to mount parades following indoor meetings.

Nixons to Display Gifts of Visiting Chiefs of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon have started something new at the White House—the display of the official gifts presented to them by visiting heads of state.

The government announcement yesterday said Mrs. Nixon thought it would be nice for the many people coming through the White House to see these gifts, which are on display where tourists will see them on their way into the residence.

Now in the display case are the recent gifts of British Prime Minister and Mrs. Harold Wilson—a pair of silver and gold peacocks.

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Hospital Costs to Rise 70% In 5 Years, Senators Told

By Richard D. Lyons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Hospital charges will rise about 70 percent in the next five years, senators investigating soaring medical costs were told today by the Social Security Administration's chief actuary.

Robert J. Myers told the Senate Finance Committee that this year alone these costs would increase by an estimated total of 14 percent over last year.

In the last decade the costs of hospitalization have gone up two and one-half times, more than five times the increase in the cost of living.

But Mr. Myers added that by 1978 and in the immediate years thereafter, such costs are destined to "flatten out" and go up about 4 percent annually.

The estimates emerged from a long exchange of questions by senators during hearings on the administration's announced intention to have ceilings placed on the fees that doctors and hospitals could charge under Medicare.

During the hearings, Mr. Veneman expanded on the administration's announced intention to have ceilings placed on the fees that doctors and hospitals could charge under Medicare.

Mr. Veneman said he had met with Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D.,

Device Discloses

Spectators Carry Weapons Into U.S. Hearing on Crime

By David R. Boldt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—A new metal-sensing electronic device showed that two junior high-school students and one adult carried guns into a congressional hearing on Wednesday, Rep. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., told Washington school officials.

The hearing of Rep. Pepper's House Select Committee on Crime was held in Abraham Lincoln Junior High School. Students went in and out in class groups and members of the public were present. All passed by the device, set up at the auditorium door.

Rep. Pepper also said that 30 percent of the students were carrying knives, according to the electronic readings.

"I'm not too surprised," commented Vincent Reed, newly appointed director of public safety for the D.C. schools, who testified before the committee.

Rep. Pepper didn't give details on exactly how the electronic device worked, but he said it could distinguish between knives, guns and other metallic objects. He said it was similar to devices used by the Federal Aviation Administration to detect potential airplane hijackers. No attempt was made to confiscate the guns or knives at the school hearing.

An executive of Safeway Food Stores testified that the cost of holdups and shoplifting almost equalled 1 1/2 percent of sales—about as high as the company's profit margin.

At least some of this cost is likely to be paid by grocery shoppers, Reed Winstead, Safeway vice-president indicated in an interview after he testified.

Joseph Danzansky, president of Giant Food Stores, said his company spends \$500,000 a year on security in its 92 stores. The value of shoplifted items equals about 3/4 percent of sales volume, he said.

"Shoplifting is everywhere," Mr. Danzansky said. "Some people steal because they need to eat; some because they want a jar of caviar."

William Clifford MacIn, a cab driver, told the committee that cab drivers should be allowed to pass up people they think might cause trouble.

Courts Blamed

Russell Lombardy, principal of Anacostia High School, blamed some of the school's crime problems on judges who released youths charged with felonies and sent them back to school. Indeed, some judges made school attendance a condition of release, he said.

Mr. Lombardy said these students had a bad effect on discipline, set a bad example for other students and were a danger to their classmates and teachers.

Mr. Lombardy and Gordon Southall, 17, a student at Anacostia, called for tougher juvenile penalties, particularly for school offenders.

Mr. Reed said there has been recently an "alarming increase" in the use of "hard narcotics" like heroin and cocaine. Such drugs were easily available near the schools, he said.

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Mitchell Is Sued; Job Loss Alleged Over Press Leak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—A former Justice Department lawyer sued Attorney General John N. Mitchell and other officials yesterday for \$245,000 on the grounds that he was fired for talking to a reporter.

Brendan G. Fitzpatrick, 32, who was discharged from his job in the department's civil division on Feb. 8, filed suit in U.S. District Court. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who had held the job for about two years, also named Assistant Attorney General William D. Ruckelshaus, chief of the civil division, and Mr. Ruckelshaus's executive assistant, E. Grey Lewis, as defendants.

Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed in his suit that he was fired for talking to a Washington Post reporter about a government suit, filed July 15, to try to recover \$1.7 million from former Senate Democratic secretary Robert C. (Bobby) Baker.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that on the day the Post story appeared he acknowledged, when asked by his superiors, that he was the reporter's source. Thereafter, his suit said, he was subjected "to numerous and diverse forms of harassment and indignities" and finally fired. The Justice Department said that Mr. Fitzpatrick was fired solely because his work was unsatisfactory over an extended period of time.

British Claim 90% Success in Telling Sex of the Unborn

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A team of British doctors says it has perfected a technique for telling the sex of unborn babies and whether the child is afflicted with crippling mental or physical diseases.

At least 12 women tested asked for abortions when told their children would be abnormal, said a report in the British Medical Journal.

The researchers, in the human genetics department of Edinburgh University, claimed 90 percent success in predictions.

A sample of fluid called amniotic is taken from the womb of a woman 12 weeks pregnant. Tests on the fluid reveal the child's sex and the presence of mongolism, muscular dystrophy or other biochemical disorders.

They do not show physical abnormalities.

Prof. Alan Emery, professor of human genetics at the university, said: "Now, if we diagnose serious disorder, the mother can decide for herself (if she wishes an abortion)."

Klansmen Lose High Court Bid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Seven Mississippi Ku Klux Klansmen convicted of plotting the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers lost their final Supreme Court appeal today and now face imprisonment.

The court without comment refused a hearing to the seven.

The victims were Michael Schwerner, 23, Andrew Goodman, 20 and James Earl Chaney, 21.

The seven convicted men were given sentences ranging from three to ten years. They have been free pending the outcome of their Supreme Court appeal, but, barring unusual legal developments, must now begin serving their sentences.

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11 Foreign Airlines Are Sued By N.Y. State Over Pollution

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (UPI)—The New York State attorney general today charged 11 foreign airlines with polluting the air around John F. Kennedy Airport and asked the courts to force them to stop it.

The suits, which are answerable in 30 days, are believed to be the first brought by any American governmental agency against foreign airlines.

Two weeks ago, Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz's office brought suits against 18 major American flag carriers, for the same reason. A spokesman for Mr. Lefkowitz identified the airlines in today's suits as Air Canada, Air Jamaica, Air France, Aerolineas de Mexico, British Overseas Airways Corp., Kish West Indian Airways,

Finnair, Iberia Airlines, Japan Air Lines, KLM and Lufthansa.

The spokesman said all the companies were served with summonses and complaints, charging pollution of the air by their planes landing or taking off at the airport and asking both temporary and permanent injunctions against further pollution by the aircraft.

The suits also asked that devices to prevent the emission of fumes, smoke and gases from airplane engines be installed on the aircraft, and that the airlines submit their aircraft for inspection at a time to be determined by the courts.

The spokesman said the actions were brought in Manhattan Supreme Court on the basis of tests made of aircraft landing and taking off at John F. Kennedy by the New York State Health Department.

Ship Accident Spills Oil on Florida River

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 27 (UPI)—Thousands of gallons of crude oil spilled from a wrecked barge, coated the heavily scenic St. Johns River today and posed a threat to beaches along the nearby Atlantic Ocean.

Seven thousand gallons of gum-gum heating oil spilled into the St. Johns last night when an oil barge collided with the 300-ton Danish freighter Merc Buccaneer about midway between Jacksonville and the river mouth.

Reagan Sends National Guard To Santa Barbara Riot Area

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Gov. Reagan, his voice breaking with emotion, told newsmen: "To help me God, we will provide everything that needs providing. If it means a declaration of martial law... This cannot be allowed to continue and will not be allowed."

County supervisors ordered a 24-hour-a-day curfew in the Santa Barbara section adjoining the campus, and banned loudspeakers and assemblies of more than three persons in the streets.

Police harassment claimed

Student leaders held news conferences and attributed the disturbances to police harassment, high rent for students in Isla Vista, the rent in Vietnam and general dissatisfaction with the "establishment."

The school chancellor, Vernon I. Chandle, replied that efforts were being made to allow students to participate in decisions on faculty hiring and curriculum.

Gov. Reagan, two state legislators in Sacramento and a Florida congressman, Republican William C. Cramer, called for an investigation of the possible effect on Wednesday night's violence of an appearance on campus that afternoon by William Kunstler, chief defense attorney in the "Chicago Seven," trial.

Mr. Kunstler, in New York yesterday, said: "I think probably the thing would have happened if I had never been in California."

Riot in Buffalo

In Buffalo, N. Y., rebellious students invaded the administration building of the State University of New York, smashed windows and glass display cases, ripped

Three Exemptions

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—A state health department reportedly specifically exempted three state airlines from blame for pollution.

They are Israel's El Al, Alitalia, of Italy and the Soviet airline, Aeroflot.

The report also said that planes with Rolls-Royce engines caused the least pollution and those with Pratt and Whitney engines the most, it was learned.

Nixon Seeks New Measures To Avert Transport Strikes

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tion, involves what is called the "final offer selection."

Under this procedure, labor and management would be given three days to submit one or two final offers to the secretary of labor.

They would then have an additional five days to bargain over these final proposals. If no agreement was possible, "a final offer selector group of three neutral members would be appointed by the disputants or, if they could not agree on its membership, by the President," Mr. Nixon said.

This group would choose one of the final offers and it would constitute a binding settlement. Critics said that this would constitute "compulsory arbitration," but Mr. Schultz said that was not correct.

Under current procedures, he said, there has been little pressure on the disputants to agree; under the new proposal there would be strong pressure on the negotiators to agree to avoid the risk of having the final offer of the other side approved.

'Strong Incentive'

"The final offer selection procedure would guarantee a conclusive settlement without a dangerous work stoppage," the President said in his message to Congress.

red students—of an enrollment of 21,000—roamed the campus pelted buildings, police and windows with stones and chunks of ice and ramming campus police headquarters with two automobiles.

The disturbance followed charges of discrimination against black athletes that had led to the cancellation of two basketball games. In South Hadley, Mass., a group of black students occupied seven buildings at Mount Holyoke College early today and took control of the school's telephone switchboard.

A sit-in by about 300 California State College students at Fullerton ended last night when helmeted police swept through the Letters and Science Building.

But—unlike arbitration—it would also provide a strong incentive for labor and management to reach their own accommodation at an earlier stage in the bargaining...

"Rather than pulling apart, the disputants would be encouraged to come together. Neither could afford to remain in an intransigent or extreme position."

The President urged the establishment of a national special industries commission to make a comprehensive study of labor relations in industries threatened by national emergency disputes.

Since passage of the Railway Labor Act 45 years ago, its emergency provisions have been invoked 187 times, an average of four a year, the President said.

Work stoppages have occurred at the rate of more than one a year since 1947.

The act has "a bad record," the President said, because it "discourages genuine bargaining."

He emphasized that his administration was determined to stay out of labor disputes whenever possible. But when the public interest requires intervention the government should be able to move in to settle the dispute equitably without weakening the self-reliance of future bargainers," he said.

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Key to Withdrawal

A New Kind of GI at Old Bases
In the U.S.—South Vietnamese

By Richard Homan

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Feb. 27 (UPI)—One after another, 30 South Vietnamese military advisers and instructors are dropping in on the old bases in Texas, 200 were receiving their first flying lessons in fixed-wing aircraft.

At Keesler AFB on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, 180 were in the second phase of pilot training, studying navigation, airborne electronics, or learning to be air traffic controllers.

His instructor, Warrant Officer William R. Wells, said, "It was pretty good. It was a good first experience. It was a good first experience. It was a good first experience."

Warrant Officer Minh is a 22-year-old Vietnamese, a Buddhist, and a high-school graduate from Hue. He and his American instructor were assigned to Ft. Wolters, 100 miles west of Dallas. They are part of the Vietnamese military training program.

At Ft. Wolters, outside Mineral Wells, Texas, 350 were learning to fly helicopters, and the first class of 35 moved into the final month of its 21-week course, preparing to transfer after graduation to Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Ga., for 16 weeks of advanced helicopter training.

At Newport, R.I., the Navy was preparing for the arrival in March of a 60-man class of South Vietnamese naval officer candidates. At each of these installations, and at the Pentagon, where the program is monitored, officials are enthusiastic and describe the results so far as unexpectedly good.

Talks with students and instructors at several installations indicate that the South Vietnamese, most in their early 20s, are generally shy at the start, but have impressed instructors with their grasp of complex U.S. military machinery. In many instances, they have performed better than comparable classes of U.S. draftees.

But the specialists being taught the Vietnamese and the scope of the program to train Vietnamese instructors indicate that Vietnamization of the support role will be gradual and painstaking.

For example, all of the flight training at Randolph and Keesler is in single-engine, propeller-driven aircraft. Only a small number of Vietnamese are scheduled for advanced instruction that will enable them to fly multi-engine cargo planes or jets.

Few Will Fly Gunships

Helicopter training at Ft. Wolters and Hunter is in single rotor observation-type aircraft. Few South Vietnamese will learn to fly the large troop-carrying or gunship helicopters.

Because the immediate emphasis is on boosting the number of Vietnamese flying personnel, there is little effort now to develop a sizable cadre of South Vietnamese qualified to expand that country's present small pilot training facility.

Limited though it is, Pentagon officials say the training is consistent with South Vietnam's immediate needs and weaponry.

South Vietnam's Air Force has few jets or other advanced aircraft. It has three squadrons of A-1 Skyraiders, single-seat attack bombers; three squadrons of A-37s, subsonic attack jets; several C-47 cargo planes and gunships and one squadron of F-5s, simplified supersonic fighters produced primarily for recipients of U.S. military assistance.

The training is done within the framework of the military assistance program, under which the United States annually trains several thousand men from the armed forces of 50 allied nations. Because of the sudden increase of Vietnamese students—which is expected to last at least another year—a separate task force has been created in the Pentagon to oversee their instruction.

Pope Intercedes For 2 Moroccans

MADRID, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Pope Paul VI has interceded on behalf of two convicted Moroccan opposit-

London Airport Avoids Closing as Strike Is Averted

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Firemen in London's Heathrow airport tonight abandoned threatened strike plans which would have closed the airport for the first time in its 24-year history.

After a lengthy meeting between union and management officials tonight, a spokesman for the British Airports Authority said the firm had decided to postpone a strike decision until Monday. The firemen are demanding increases in pay and better working conditions.

An Airport Authority spokesman said operations will continue normally. Heathrow handles an average of 800 airplanes and 30,000 passengers daily.

Police Clear Out Rome University

ROME, Feb. 27 (AP)—Police, working in all dawn today, cleared out the colleges of law, literature and chemistry at the University of Rome, which leftist students had occupied since last Tuesday.

More than a thousand students paraded at the entrance to the university later and said leftist leaders would join them Monday for a mass demonstration against the police intervention.

The students said they would occupy the three colleges again as police pulled out.

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Ralph De Jesus at hearing.

A 12-Year-Old Heroin Addict:

"Nobody taught me, nobody forced me. I used to see my friends doing it and I didn't want to be left out."

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (NYT).—A 12-year-old narcotics addict, who said that he took his last fix a week ago, shocked a legislative hearing on drug addiction yesterday when he told legislators how he had become addicted.

Ralph de Jesus told members of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Protection of Children and Youth Drug Abuse that he had been using drugs for almost a year.

"Nobody taught me, nobody forced me. I used to see my friends doing it and I didn't want to be left out," he said. "I started sniffing heroin, then skin-popping and then maintaining."

The frail, 60-pound youth, who stands about four feet tall, told the legislators that he had sold heroin to classmates and had stolen to support his habit.

Legislators Moved
The legislators were visibly moved by the boy's frank statements as he sat on the lap of Dr. Judianne Densinger, clinical director of Odyssey House, an addict treatment center, where the boy is receiving treatment.

Assemblyman Manuel Ramos questioned the boy as to where he lived and was told that he was from Mr. Ramos's district. Mr. Ramos, tears in his eyes, left the room. He returned later to make an impassioned plea to the legislators and audience for harsher treatment of drug pushers and for support for legislation which would make mandatory urine analysis part of the school program.

Assemblyman Chester R. Hardt, chairman of the committee, said that the boy's appearance had a very emotional effect on him even though he had talked to other 12-year-old addicts.

The audience of about 50 spectators and ten legislators leaned forward to catch the youngster's quiet tones.

Encouraged by Audience
Persons in the audience, many of whom have had intimate contact with drugs, offered words of encouragement to the youth who seemed lost in a sea of legs.

The boy said that, while none of his six older brothers and sisters used drugs, "most of my friends use drugs and I wanted to be one of them."

The youth said that he supported his habit "by stealing pocketbooks and by breaking into apartments and taking anything I could find."

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's plan for a \$355 million "total war" on narcotics abuse by youths under 18 years of age, which was announced on Tuesday, came under sharp criticism during the hearing. Political opponents, as well as directors of programs dealing with drug addiction, labeled the proposal as "election year gimmickry" and said that the proposal would provide more structures to house addicts but would provide little money for treating their problem.

House Votes Bill
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP).—The House unanimously voted a bill yesterday providing for an increased federal effort in the treatment of drug addicts and alcoholics.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, authorized the expenditure of \$108 million during the next three years to help addicts and their families and to provide facilities for treating addicts and alcoholics.

Soviet Editor Notes Peace Hopes in U.S.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27 (AP).—The editor-in-chief of the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, who visited the United States last month, reported today that he found "increasing disbelief among a significant majority of Americans in the myth of the so-called 'Communist threat.'"

Lev Tolstoy said that this desire of most Americans to "live in peace with the Soviet Union" has "inspired the more rabid hawks to aggravate military hysteria and tighten the anti-democratic screws" in the country.

Mr. Tolstoy said a group of Soviet newspapermen spent 18 days touring six major American cities last month.

"The main impression of our trip was the profound alarm of the majority of Americans for the future of their country... the difficulties of inflation and the forthcoming economic slump, dissatisfaction with the war in Vietnam and alarm over increasing crime," Mr. Tolstoy wrote.

Contradictions Felt
"One can feel especially sharply the internal contradictions of American life—social, racial and moral-ideological."

The Izvestia editor claimed that "Zionists tried to organize provocative demonstrations against our delegation" during the tour. He referred specifically to one incident in San Francisco where "a chain with a lock was placed on the door of a house to which we had been invited."

"These activities were connected with Zionist attempts to sidetrack attention from the brutalities of Israel's troops, to create the impression that anti-Semitism allegedly is flourishing in the Soviet Union," he said.

"The provocations of the Zionists hampered our trip but could not iron out the common impression that the American people want to live in peace with the Soviet Union and hope for improvement in relations with the Soviet Union."

Russia Said To Be Seeking Sea Mastery

U.S. Admiral Calls 6th Fleet Adequate

LONDON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—The Soviet Union is seeking domination of the world's sea routes to further its political, economic and military aims, Adm. Waldemar F. A. Wendt, commander-in-chief of United States naval forces in Europe, said today.

But he said the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean still remains fully able to deal with the Soviet naval buildup there.

Speaking at a lunch of American correspondents, Adm. Wendt said: "The aim of the Russian naval buildup is, I think, that they are seeking domination of the sea routes of the world to their own ends—political, economic and military."

Answering questions, Adm. Wendt said the frequent reinforcement and withdrawal of Soviet naval forces in the Mediterranean is carried out partly for operational reasons and partly to exert political pressure in the area.

Range of Strength
During the past six months the Soviet Mediterranean fleet has ranged in strength from 73 vessels last September to a minimum of 35. Its present strength is 39, including ten submarines.

"The presence of the Soviet fleet there is a threat to us," he said. "But in the U.S. Sixth Fleet we have a fully effective fighting force that can deal with it—not only in numbers but in quality."

He said the Soviets are unable to match the Sixth Fleet's two aircraft carriers. The Soviet helicopter carrier Moskva, currently the largest Soviet unit in the Mediterranean, is designed primarily for anti-submarine warfare, although it also can haul troops on a short-term basis, Adm. Wendt called it no match for the U.S. carriers.

"Fine-Point and Growing"
He said, however, that Soviet naval expansion may be a more serious threat to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization than it realizes.

"The swimming Russian bear," he said, "is not yet ten feet tall, but he is five feet eight and growing rapidly. He has not yet wasted sovereignty on the sea away from the free world, but he is making a very determined effort to do so."

His comments came a day after the Soviet Navy commander, Adm. Sergei G. Gorskoy, boasted of his fleet's "high combat readiness" in an article in the government newspaper Izvestia.

Italian Town Up 28 Inches

Evacuation Plans Prepared As Pozzuoli Continues to Rise

POZZUOLI, Italy, Feb. 27 (UPI).—Authorities prepared plans today for the emergency evacuation of this ancient seaport of 70,000 inhabitants which is threatened by slow upheaval of the earth's surface.

Officials said that they were drawing up plans for the evacuation of all schoolchildren, for the shifting of hospital patients to a nearby town and for the closing of many public and private buildings.

Authorities ordered a listing of all available housing outside of Pozzuoli which might be used for refugees. Mayor Nino Gentile went to Rome for urgent talks with government officials.

Authorities prohibited worship at a church and classes at a nearby school today after cracks appeared in the two buildings.

Scientists continued their investigations into the unusual natural phenomenon which has seen Pozzuoli raised at least 28 inches in less than seven months, the sharpest upheaval in centuries of geological fluctuations.

Eban in London Talks
LONDON, Feb. 27 (UPI)—British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban discussed the explosive Middle East situation today during an hour-long meeting "in a spirit of friendship and candor," the Foreign Office announced. Mr. Eban arrived here from Luxembourg earlier today amid strict security arrangements. It was his last stop before returning to Israel this weekend, after a tour of European capitals.

Response Gauged Electrically
Message Came Over TV, 3.6 Million French Acted

PARIS, Feb. 27.—In one stunning, collective gesture, 3.6 million Frenchmen simultaneously switched off their television sets for 100 seconds last night.

Rather than a protest against an obnoxious advertisement or dim-witted variety show—France has its share, or more—the mass movement was part of an original stunt that stimulated charity pledges of 18 million francs (\$3.3 million) toward medical research.

Officials of the state-owned electricity concern determined the number of TV sets turned off on the basis of a sudden 900,000 kilowatt drop in the amount of electricity consumed throughout France.

The brevity of the stunt—the "100-second wink"—contrasted dramatically with the all-night "marathon" television shows that have been used in the United States to raise funds for various medical research causes.

For the Worst Tomorrow?

It also had disquieting echoes, as a Le Monde columnist noted, of the "shadow of Pavlov or the Big Brother of Orwell."

"One manipulates crowds with extraordinary skill for the better today," Le Monde said, "but why not for the worse tomorrow?"

The fund-raising project had its genesis last week in the TV presentation of a film of the life of Louis Pasteur, the Napoleon of French medicine. In a discussion that followed the film, it was noted that the Pasteur Institute in Paris was in financial difficulties. Telephone calls indicated substantial public interest in contributing money to the support of the institute and for other causes.

A Fiver for Pasteur
Last night it was announced on TV that viewers wanting to contribute five francs (50 cents)—the French five-franc bill bears a portrait of Pasteur—to research could signal the pledge by turning off their sets for 100 seconds, the time needed to measure a drop in voltage.

It was also announced that city halls throughout France were open at night and were offering cards with the titles "Shareholder in Life" in exchange for the Pasteur bills.

Shortly, long lines of Frenchmen, some in slippers and overcoats thrown over pajamas, were reported at city halls. The mayor of one Paris suburb, Saint-Germain-la-Fort, was awakened by irritated townfolk who wanted to contribute 1,829 francs (about \$350) and had found the city hall closed.

At latest count tonight, 3.2 million "shareholder" cards had been sold, raising at least \$2.9 million for medical research.

While ordinarily in matters of sentiment one would expect French provincials to outstrip the Parisians, the Paris region was holding up well in the sale of cards. The region, the most populous in France, had sold 702,000 cards, against 300,000 in the Rhone-Alpes region and 232,000 in the Provence-Cote d'Azur region.

Italian Socialists Refuse To Join Center-Left Coalition

ROME, Feb. 27 (AP).—The Italian Socialist Party (PSI) tonight announced that the conditions of re-establishing a majority coalition government after heading for seven months an all-Christian Democrat minority cabinet.

Time of Strife
The development came at a time of labor and student strife, and of a sharp weakening of the national currency.

Mr. Rumor's talks with the delegations of the four parties were unexpectedly suspended Wednesday when the PSI announced it wanted to verify the situation at a meeting of its directors.

The other parties also scheduled meetings, their directors earlier today. They came out with announcements in favor of a new coalition government, despite controversies on several issues.

But the PSI said it could not compromise on such issues as legislation of divorce and relations with the Communists.

Under the pressure from a strong leftwing faction, PSI secretary Francesco de Martino said the party would be available for a coalition government only if its prospective partners accepted demands for a number of reforms that would carry the new cabinet close to Italy's large Communist party.

Mr. Rumor was faced at this stage with no other alternative but to surrender to the PSI demands or abandon his efforts to form a new government.

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Auctions in London

Gold Coins for Investing Collectors

By Maxine Molyneux

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The largest collection of gold coins to come on the market in recent years is to be sold at Christie's next Tuesday and Wednesday. Dating from the 5th century BC to the 20th century, the coins come from all over the world. The sale comprises over 800 lots, all from a single private collection, and Christie's expects it to total £100,000 (\$240,000), which would be a record price for a coin sale.

The value of coins depends on their rarity and condition; age alone does not justify a high price. The condition of a coin is of paramount importance. The rarest examples in very fine condition can be expected to reach between £10,000 (\$24,000) and £15,000 (\$36,000), but a good collection can be assembled for a few thousand dollars.

Coin collecting is regarded as a gilt-edged investment by a substantial number of its de-

voters, and it is one of the easiest passions to accommodate. Coins are easily stored, present no transportation difficulties and are not likely to deteriorate with age. The British market is stable at the moment, although the American market is beginning to pick up again after a setback caused by disappointment in overly optimistic forecasts by speculators.

Christie's says that American collectors have already expressed a great deal of interest in the sale and a number have flown over for the occasion. There are certainly enough examples in the sale to warrant attention; a 50-franc piece of 1862 from Ecuador, showing the head of the great South American liberator, Bolivar, is described as being in "almost extremely fine condition." It is the only one of its kind in the world and was discovered in 1956. Christie's expects a figure of around £2,000-\$3,000 (\$4,800-\$7,200) for it.

Other examples from South

America include a number of proof coins, from Venezuela a 100-bolivar piece of 1875 in "brilliant" condition, coins from Tierra del Fuego, Peru, Guatemala and Mexico.

Also included in the sale is a collection of coins of Napoleon from the various empires in France including examples from the rare La Rochelle mint. There are a number of issues of Napoleon's family, including Louis Napoleon, his brother, King of Holland; Jerome Napoleon and Joseph Napoleon, also brothers and Kings of Westphalia and Spain respectively; his brother-in-law, Joachim Napoleon, King of Naples; and his second wife Marie Louise.

Some of the most interesting gold American coins were minted during the gold rush in the mid-19th century, and several are included in Christie's sale. One superb example, an Augustus Humbert octagonal \$50 piece, minted in 1851 and in fine condition, should find a ready



A gold \$50 piece, left, and a Napoleon.



buyer, along with standard rarities of ancient Rome and Greece to the more modern Swiss 100-franc piece of 1925.

At Christie's on Tuesday and at Sotheby's on Thursday, there are sales of fine English drawings and watercolors. Christie's sale includes an important Turner watercolor of Lake Mead, drawn about 1818 and subsequently engraved by Middiman and Pye for Hakewill's "Picturesque Tour of Italy, 1820." Ruskin described it as "consummate in all ways."

Other notable works in Chris-

tie's sale include an important drawing by Gainsborough of a "Woodcutter Leading His Poxies" drawn in the late 1770s; a series of drawings by Richard Parkes Bonington of exceptional interest; and works by Rowlandson, John Sell Cotman, Cox and other eminent members of the English school.

Sotheby's sale on Thursday has nothing of exceptional importance, but an attractive selection of minor works, again including some good examples by English landscapists and watercolorists.

Art in London

A Selection From 12 New Exhibitions

By Max Wykes-Joyce

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dozen new exhibitions have opened in the past three days. Among the best were:

Keith Grant, at Roland Browne and Delbanco, for his recent paintings of the Northlands. He is moved by the cold and the ice and the deep clear waters of Norway and Iceland as most of his compatriots. If they do not portray their own native landscape, they are moved by the sun and the south and the Mediterranean. He is much taken with the subject of mirror reflections, and with the tremendous and unexpected range of color to be found in the far North. From these he makes extremely satisfying and excellently painted pictures.

At Annelly Juda Fine Art, Peter Kalkhof, a color theorist of acute perception, and a

master technician. He is holding his first one-man show in England. There are three large environmental paintings, of which one, the size of one wall in a small apartment, is superb and a number of smaller hard-edge abstracts. What shows quite clearly in Kalkhof's work is his seriousness and his command of technique, as befits one who trained in Brunswick, Stuttgart, London and Paris. And what is even more heartening, he teaches in England at Reading University.

Four artists represented at the Nicholas Treadwell Gallery: the Austrian-born Frenchman Henri Edouard, with drawings; the Australian Ron Russell, with, if truth be told, rather trite abstract oils; the British Guyanese Aubrey Williams, one of the best and most neglected of young abstractionists living and working in England and a colorist of great subtlety and

delicacy; and the Englishman Jack Yates who is represented here by some very good monotypes of hippos.

The Polish-born Halima Nalecz's show at her own Drian Gallery. It is an excellent exhibition entitled "The Four Seasons." She always paints birds and flowers and creatures in a lively expressionist style of colors. Predictably, the spring oils are bright, the summer florid, the fall misty and the winter icy. But they make a fine evocation of the joy of living.

The exhibition of Fernand Quignou, who is among the rank of true Impressionist and post-Impressionist French painters who are comparatively unknown and whose work has never been seen in England. This show is the first in London of Quignou's landscapes and cityscapes. It is at the Kaplan Gallery.

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GATT States Refuse Deal for Trade Talks

Feb. 27 (NYT).—The general trading community today to commit itself to a deal in 1971 of another round of trade talks on the barriers to the free world.

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The move away by the major powers from a commitment to a deal has been called the "Kennedy Round" of trade talks in 1971 is widely viewed as a setback for Olivier Long, GATT director general.

Executive head of the world's trade organization had urged

at the outset of its 26th general assembly that the members undertake to complete the necessary preparatory work in time to get the next big-scale international negotiation in the lowering of trade barriers under way in 1971.

But in their final statement at the end of their two-week session the GATT nations even avoided using the word "negotiation" because the European Economic Community, in particular, considered the term too strong.

The term "appropriate actions" was preferred because "negotiation" would imply too much of a big international conference similar to the Kennedy Round, the tariff-cutting talks that were successfully concluded here in 1967.

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Plastic, Forged Like Metal, Introduced by Carborundum

By John Noble Wilford

HOUSTON, Feb. 27 (NYT).—A new plastic that can be fabricated like metal and is highly heat-resistant was introduced here today at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

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4th Quarter Capital Outlays Were Down 5%, Study Says

By Herbert Koshetz

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (NYT).—A recent sag in leading manufacturers' appropriations for new plant and equipment can make a difference in total capital spending

later this year, it was pointed out yesterday by Martin R. Gainsburgh, chief economist of the National Industrial Conference Board.

The country's top 1,000 manufacturing corporations set aside a total of \$7.4 billion in the fourth quarter of 1969 for capital improvements, according to the N.I.C.B., or 5 percent under the third-quarter level of appropriations.

Actual expenditures appropriations lag behind by about six months, Mr. Gainsburgh said, and this could bring a leveling off or decline in total capital spending during the latter half of 1970.

Mr. Gainsburgh, who is also senior vice-president of the N.I.C.B., noted that the backlog of unspent appropriations—now at a record \$2.9 billion—assures a strong spending pattern for the first half of the year.

The mainstay of manufacturers' capital investment will be the petroleum industry, the board's survey showed. This industry accounted for \$3 billion of the total set aside during the final three

months of 1969. Excluding petroleum, appropriations in the quarter would have fallen below those of the previous quarter by 15 percent.

Steel industry set-asides of capital fell by almost 8 percent in the fourth quarter, while those of the primary nonferrous metal industry plummeted 24.4 percent. Appropriations by the automotive industry fell 44.5 percent.

Mr. Gainsburgh said tight credit, construction delays and profit declines had had a dampening effect on investment trends. Total set-asides by the durable-goods industries came to \$3.6 billion, down 13 percent. Total appropriations by the non-durable-goods sector amounted to \$3.8 billion, up 3.8 percent.

Plans to Spend Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuters).—The fourth-quarter total was 12 percent above the figures for the year-to-date period.

Mr. Gainsburgh said that well over half the companies responding to a special N.I.C.B. survey plan to invest as much or more this year than last. This tendency toward higher outlays was most pronounced among those with assets of \$100 million or more, he said.

And Mr. Randall continued to forecast ever-rising earnings. At a New York Security Analysts meeting late in 1969, he predicted that National Student's earnings would equal \$1 a share on the split shares for the current year ending on Aug. 31, 1970.

The stock was a sensation and reached the equivalent of more than \$30 a share during its greatest popularity. At the shareholders' meeting held on Dec. 30, Mr. Randall once more forecast earnings rising again.

But in the light of an earnings report released Tuesday and revised Wednesday, it all must seem like a bad dream to those who still own the company's shares.

"Mechanical Error"

In the revision, the company cited a "mechanical error" in transferring figures from one set of books to another and sliced sales by nearly \$4 million and jacked up quarterly losses by nearly \$300,000.

Actually, the company said, sales were \$14.38 million and the net loss \$859,889. Before a reduction of deferred taxes of about \$650,000 arising from the carry-over effect of the quarter's operating loss, its loss was \$1,509,889.

In the first quarter of the preceding year, National Student reported a net profit of \$1,294,500, or 11 cents a share, on sales of \$10.42 million. The figures are "restated" and subject to adjustments of a year-end audit, the company said.

Founder Resigns

Prior to the release of the figures, Mr. Randall resigned as president and founder of National Student. He no longer serves in any capacity, according to a spokesman for the company.

Evidently costs offsetting sales were not allocated and thus earnings forecasts for some or all of the company's divisions were substantially overstated.

The company said that the first-quarter loss resulted from unallocated corporate overhead costs—various charges related to a number of its campus marketing activities and several unreimbursed advances on commissions it paid to account executives who are no longer with the company.

J. F. Joy, a top official and a director of the company, said that he could not predict earnings for the coming year. He implied that the \$1 per share was certainly not attainable.

He added: "I don't think the company will continue its policy of making earnings projections."

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Easier Money Not Sighted in New Fed Data

But a Subtle Policy
Change Is Detected

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (NYT).—Easier money, which Wall Street is convinced lies just around the corner, was nowhere to be found during the last two weeks, banking data published yesterday showed.

The principal indicators of credit conditions—for example total reserves of Federal Reserve member banks, the money supply and the bank credit proxy—all continued to exhibit patterns of growth for the four weeks ended Feb. 15, virtually unchanged from the level early last June, when the money managers made their last major tightening of policy.

Subtle Change Seen

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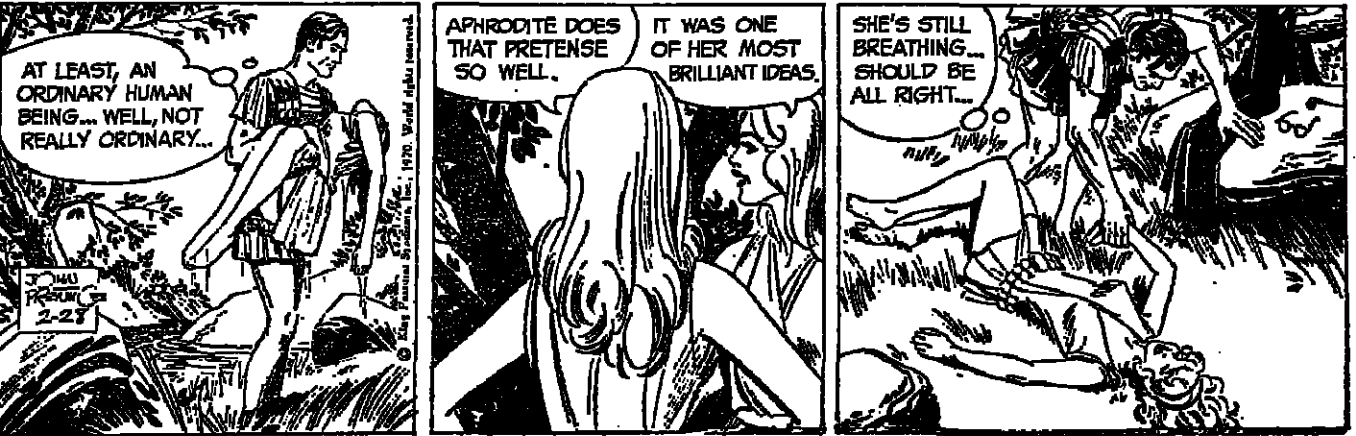
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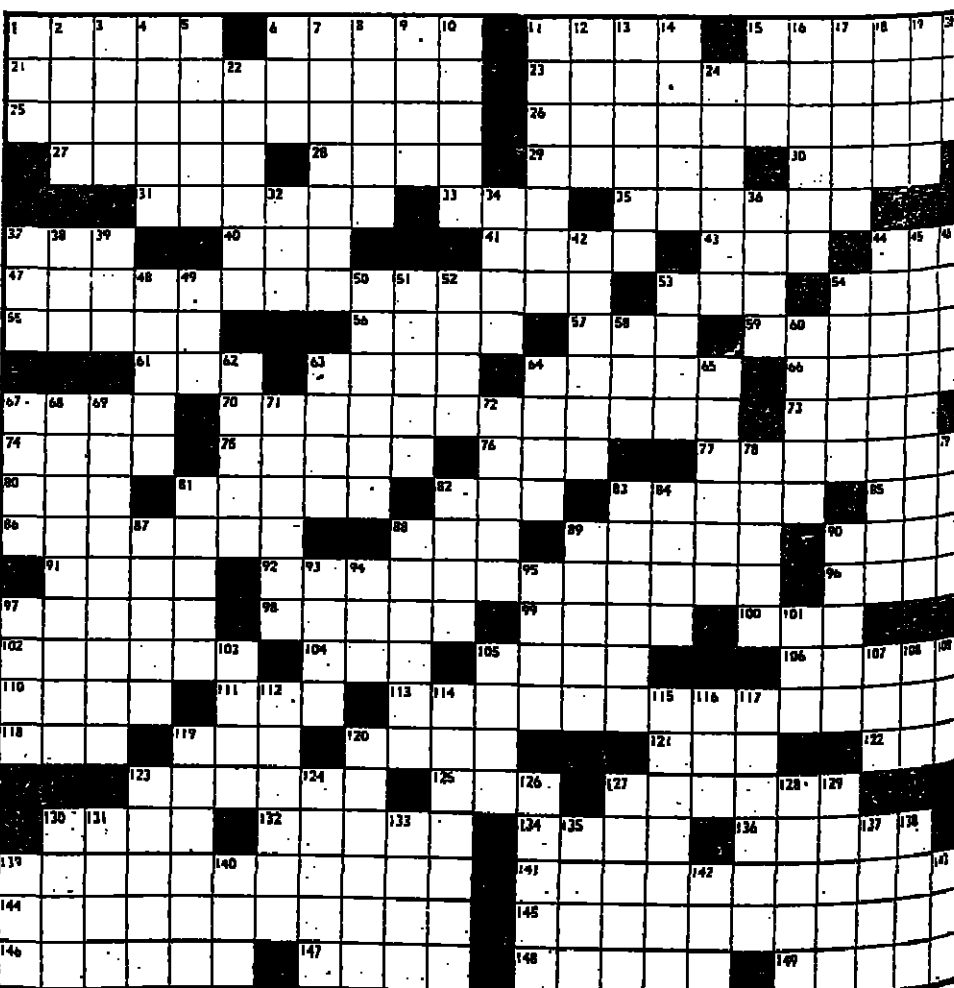
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**Russia Publishes
Collected Poems
Of Vortishchik**

The devices of the theater and the film do not travel well, especially when converted into the mannersisms and form of the novel, and Peter Weiss's two novellas have not survived the trip.

The first one, entitled "The Shadow of the Coachman's Bed," is obviously a written-for-the-film kind of thing. It is fair to review it as literature at all—and, I might add, unfair to Mr. Weiss to ask us to accept it as such. Intensely visual, it photographs rather than narrates the nightmare undergrowth of a rural (presumably German) peasant house and its world, utterly defeated inhabitants.

As literature it is crushingly

poet Yevushenko Vinokur Mr. Yevushenko looked over his lifetime products the preparation of the book.

"The choice for his book poems that have without test of time," Mr. Vinok said, "and there are many those."

Mr. Yevushenko has been accused of balancing out anti-establishment poems with occasional conservative themes.

Among his poems that not appear in the new edition were those criticizing late U.S. author John Stein for his support of the Vietnam war, and a poem of party membership card and glorifying U.S. black milit

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